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**Remarks**

Claim 1 has been canceled and Claims 29-35 have been added.

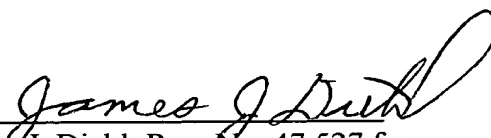
Support for independent claim 29 is found in the specification on page 15, lines 21 to page 16, line 20. Support for dependent claim 30 is found in the specification on page 12, line 6; claim 31 on page 14, line 21-25; for claim 32, throughout the specification. Support for dependent claims 33 is found on page 9, lines 6 and for claim 34, on page 10, line 29 to page 12, line 3. Support for dependent claim 35 is found in the specification on page 41, line 12-24.

No new matter is presented due to this addition. Therefore, entry of these claims is respectfully requested. On the basis of the amendments and remarks presented herein, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for immediate allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner pass this application to issue, and an early notice of such is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Version showing changes made**

Please cancel claim 1 and enter the following claims:

29. A retroviral vector comprising a fusion nucleic acid comprising:

- i) a promoter of interest;
- ii) a first reporter gene;
- iii) a nucleic acid encoding a 2a site; and
- iv) a second reporter gene.

30. A vector according to claim 1 wherein said promoter of interest is a constitutive promoter.

31. A vector according to claim 1 wherein said promoter of interest is an inducible promoter.

32. A vector according to claim 3 wherein said promoter of interest is the IL-4 inducible  $\epsilon$  promoter.

33. A vector according to claim 1 wherein one of said reporter genes is a green fluorescent protein.

34. A vector according to claim 1 wherein one of said reporter genes is a death gene.

35. A vector according to claim 1 wherein one of said reporter genes is a drug resistance gene.